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Dear Harold,

I just this minute received your latest shipment and I am truly sorry to hear that you are not in the best of health

Never in my wildest dreams was I ever going to think that you were acquainted with Don Gilberto Concepcion de Gracia. Back on the island, I heard him speak on many an occasion when I was at the University of Puerto Rico and afterwards. He and I see of the same frame of mind: Boricano independance is non negotiable

Since I last wrote to you I hit pay-dirt with the Last Hurrah Book Store. They have "Oswald In New Orleans" and also a book which you wrote with a colleague of yours by the name of Crone. Therefore at the risk of inciting your wrath I respectfully request permission to ship both volumes to you for your "John Hancock". (vain man that I am)

It broke my heart to learn that "Tiger To Ride" will never reach "John Q. Public". I feel, without a doubt, that this truly is Americas loss.

Knowing very little of your background, I was impressed to

learn that you were an analyst for the O. S. S.

Well my friend, until the next time I hear from you, I bid you peace. God bless you.

Forever in your debt,
Cibacuyo

Dedications: Whitewash III
To Cibacuyo,
May the green light of truth continue to focus itself upon your head.

Your friend
Dr. Harold Weisberg

Whitewash IV:
To my friend Cibacuyo,
A Boricano clear of mind, strong of will, pure of spirit

Forever your conpadre
Dr. Harold Weisberg

P.S. In the Pre Colombian Taino language (Tah-ee-no) of my people the name Boriquen is composed of 3 words
Bo = Lord, Ri = valient, Quen = lands.
Boriquen means lands of the valient Lord.
Viva Libre Boriquen